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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 18, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks. The remarks herein are based, at least in part, on documents submitted herewith, including the Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.114 by Dr. Randy Scott and the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants respectfully request this declaration and these references be made of record in this case.

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